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ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF
TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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VIENNA FOR UNIDO MISSION

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED MEXICAN/VENEZUELAN PROPOSED
REVISIONS REPORTED REF FONCON. PREAMBULAR "NOTING" OF
MANILA DECLARATION AND "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT" UNCTAD
RESOLUTION 87(1V) ARE APPROVED. SHORTENED VERSION OF
PREAMBULAR PARA 2 EMPHASIZING PARAS 5 AND 6 OF RESOLU-
TION 3507(XXX) IS LIKEWISE ACCEPTABLE.

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2. IN SUGGESTED NEW OPERATIVE PARA 4, USDEL SHOULD GUARD AGAINST WORDING LIKELY TO BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN ONLY THE UNCTAD/UNIDO CENTERS MAY PROVIDE BASIS FOR NETWORK SINCE MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE INFORMATION CAPABILITIES WHICH COULD BE INCORPORATED INTO NETWORK. WORDING SHOULD BE CHANGED

ALONG LINES SUCH AS "IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING," "IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING," "THE MORE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING," OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, "IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING." CENTERS WOULD BE WELCOME IN THE NETWORK, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO CENTERS.

3. SINCE UNCTAD AND UNIDO ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE, WE SUGGEST CHANGING NEW OPERATIVE PARA 7 TO "URGES THE SECGEN, UNCTAD, UNIDO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE." IN THIS SAME PARA, TO PIN-POINT DEFICIENCIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RATHER THAN IN UN MACHINERY, WE PROPOSE "IDENTIFY DEFICIENCIES WHICH LIMIT SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF THE NETWORK," OR SIMILAR. LAST WORD IN PARA SHOULD REFER TO "THESE DEFICIENCIES," NOT "THESE DIFFICULTIES."

4. REGARDING ALGERIAN PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE "HIS EFFORTS" FOR "TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES," IN OPERATIVE PARA 8, REF B, DEPT. CONCURS IF WE RETAIN "AGREED UPON" OR "IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDB DECISIONS" AS SUGGESTED REF B, PARA 2; OR SIMILAR.

5. IF SOVIETS PERSIST IN OBJECTION TO "ENDORSES" IN OPERATIVE PARA 3, MISSION MAY SETTLE FOR "NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORT AND ITS PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS," OR NEAR-EQUIVALENT, TO CONFORM WITH ECOSOC WORDING.

6. DEPT. REQUESTS HOLDING FIRM ON "ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES" IN OPERATIVE PARA 5 SINCE IT IS LAST VESTIGE OF DEARLY-HELD US CONCEPT OF INTERIM OFFICE. MISSION CORRECTLY POINTS OUT THESE SERVICES WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO BE ESSENTIAL TO CARRYING OUT TERMS OF RESOLUTION.
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